

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS APPRENTICESHIP

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Washington, D.C.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Washington, D.C. Joint Plumbing Apprentice Committee is now accepting applications for the 2023/2024 Apprenticeship Training Program school year. Applicants must apply online at local5training.org. Our application process is open year-round; however, the school calendar year is September through July. Our entrance exam procedures for the upcoming school year will begin in early 2023.

Applicants must be at least seventeen years of age when submitting an application and have either a high school diploma or high school equivalency (GED certificate). Applicants must be eighteen years of age or older when placed for employment. The following documentation/copies must be submitted to the Training Facility at the above address to become eligible to participate in the entrance exam process :

- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Valid Driver's License or Valid State issued identification card
- High School Diploma or GED Certificate
- Official Transcript of Grades (sealed school envelope or raised school seal) or GED Test Scores
- If you have a transcript from another country, you must have your embassy verify in writing that it is equivalent to U.S. high school standards.

(NOTE: Applicants may send photocopies of their documents EXCEPT the official sealed high school transcripts which MUST be the original document.)

Applicants are required to take a computer-based exam followed by an interview. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable entrance exam test fee, which is payable by cash, money order, or credit card. If selected for apprenticeship, final acceptance will be contingent on the applicant's ability to pass a drug screening. A failed drug screening will result in the invitation to participate in the Apprenticeship Program being rescinded. In addition, once enrolled in the Apprenticeship Program, criminal background checks may be performed on Apprentices as required by their employer or the location where they are assigned to work. A criminal background check that reveals a conviction for a felony may result in the loss of work opportunities and possible removal from the Apprenticeship Program.

The Apprentice Committee selects students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The Apprentice Committee is actively recruiting applicants including minorities and females.

Our earn-while-you-learn program provides individuals an opportunity to start a lifelong career that is essential to the health of our nation. We would appreciate your efforts in making this information available to those individuals interested in participating in our program. In addition, are hosting an Open House event for National Apprenticeship Week at our Training Facility on Friday, November 18, 2022, from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Please contact us for if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

OPEN HOUSE

**NOVEMBER 18 | PLUMBERS LOCAL 5
TRAINING FACILITY**



FACILITY TOURS

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY

Tour Plumbers Local 5's
new Training Facility and
learn about the program!

DEMONSTRATIONS

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

See the program in action
through live demonstrations!

Featuring the sandpit, CAD,
welding & soldering demos.

VENDOR BOOTHS

LEADING TOOLS & TECH

Learn about the industry's
leading tools and technology
by visiting manufacturer &
supplier booths.

In honor of National Apprenticeship Week, Plumbers & Gasfitters Local 5
will be hosting an Open House to celebrate our current apprentices and
welcome future apprentices and partners!

LEARN MORE



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